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Hollister Police Recognize Graffiti Abatement Volunteers

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *March* 29, 2010 – On Saturday, March 27, the Hollister Police Department sponsored a Graffiti Abatement Day. Approximately 40 community members donated their time to make this day a success.

Volunteers from Anzar High School, San Benito High School, Spring Grove School and members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Youth and Adelante Programs joined Hollister Police Department volunteers in the cleanup. Additionally, several community members brought their entire families to assist in the effort.

The volunteers cleaned up three large areas during this activity, including many downtown locations.

"We appreciate the dedication shown by those who participated. Our community should be especially proud of all the youth who came to help," says Hollister Police Chief Jeff Miller.

The Hollister Police Department, with the help of its VIPs (Volunteers in Policing), will be sponsoring more graffiti abatement days this year. Persons or groups wishing to participate in future graffiti abatement days can register to do so by completing a registration form, which can be picked up at the Police Department, City Hall or downloaded from the Police Department's website at www.police.hollister.ca.us.

Residents can receive notifications of future graffiti abatement days, as well as community messages, announcements and advisories from Hollister Police Department by registering at NIXLE.com by visiting, http://local.nixle.com/hollister-police-department

Anyone wishing to report graffiti can call the Hollister Police Department's at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Information provided to **WeTIP** may qualify for a reward.

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